

PRESS RELEASE
Shenandoah County, Virginia
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For Immediate Release

Shenandoah County Storm Relief

On June 29, 2012 Shenandoah County experienced storm damage. Some areas within the County are still without power. To provide relief to those citizens impacted by the lack of electricity, Shenandoah County, in cooperation with town governments and its volunteer fire and rescue partners are making available the following resources:

Cooling Stations

Citizens may come to any of the following locations at the hours indicated for relief from extreme heat:

New Market Library

160 E. Lee Street, New Market VA 22844

Hours:

Mon	9:00-6:30
Tue- Fri	1:00-5:00
Sat	9:30-1:00
Sun	2:00-5:00

Mount Jackson Library

5901 Main St, Mt. Jackson VA 22842

Hours:

Mon	1:00-2:00, 6:00-8:00PM
Tue,Wed,Fri	1:30-5:30
Thur	1:30-8:00
Sat	10:00-4:00

Shenandoah County Library

514 Stoney Creek Blvd, Edinburg VA 22824

Hours:

Mon,Wed,Fri	10:00-6:00
Tue,Thur	10:00-8:00
Sat	10:00-3:00

Strasburg Library 540-465-8464

195 W. King St, Strasburg VA 22657

Hours:

Mon,Wed,Thu	10:00-6:00
Tue	10:00-8:00
Fri,Sat	10:00-4:00

Edinburg Fire Department 540-984-4322
200 Stoney Creek Blvd, Edinburg VA 22824
Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday

Toms Brook Fire Department 540-436-9400
3342 Main St, Toms Brook, VA 22660
Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Drinking Water (for domestic household use only)

Citizens may bring their own clean containers to the following locations between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. for drinking water:

New Market Fire & Rescue Department, 9771 S. Congress Street, New Market.

Mt. Jackson Fire & Rescue Department, 6044 Main Street, Mt. Jackson.

Edinburg Fire Department, 200 Stoney Creek Blvd, Edinburg.

Woodstock Fire Department, 121 West Court Street, Woodstock.

Toms Brook Fire Department, 3342 South Main Street, Toms Brook.

As of the time of this Press Release, bottled water and ice was available at local retail stores throughout the County.

It has been determined an emergency shelter is not necessary at this time but the County is prepared to open a shelter if needed. As of the time of this Press Release, rooms were available at many hotels, motels and other lodging establishments throughout the County.

To accommodate County households with residential garbage disposal the County Landfill will be **open** on Wednesday, July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the County collection/compactor sites will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The collection/compactor sites will be **closed** on Thursday, July 5th which is consistent with the normal operating schedule.

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative indicated it is their goal to have most, if not all of their member's service restored by the end of the day tomorrow, July 3rd.

According to the Dominion Power website, www.dom.com, they expect to have 80-85 percent of customers restored by Tuesday night; 90-95 percent by Thursday night; nearly all remaining service restored by Saturday.

**For more information please contact Shenandoah County Fire & Rescue
Department 540.459.6167.**